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S. S. Convention Raleigh Oct. 1-3

Sessions Will Assemble In First Baptist Church; Notable Speakers on Program

Plans and program have been completed for the annual State Sunday School Convention which convenes in the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 2, 3 and 4. Reports from officers in charge of arrangements for the convention indicate that a good attendance is expected from all sections of the state. Under the leadership of J. Henry Highsmith, general chairman of the Raleigh committee on arrangements, the Raleigh people have planned to furnish free lodging and breakfast to all delegates to the convention. The convention is interdenominational and is open to all Sunday school workers who will attend.

A pennant will be presented to the county school association having the largest delegation in proportion to miles traveled, the mileage being counted from each county seat to Raleigh.

Featuring the opening session of the convention on Wednesday night, October 2, will be an address on the convention theme, "Bearing Witness of the Light," by Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick, Charlotte, bishop coadjutor of the North Carolina Episcopal Diocese.

Dr. W. L. Poter, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, will deliver the principal address on Thursday night, October 3, his subject being, "The Light of the World." At the closing and what is expected to be the climax session of the convention on Friday night, October 4, a pageant with the same title as the address by Dr. Poter will be presented by the Federation of Business Girls' Bible Classes of Raleigh.

Speaking and helping in the general sessions of the convention, and leading in the different departmental conferences, will be three National Sunday school leaders, and a number of the best known Sunday school workers in the state. The National leaders are Dr. P. E. Hayward, Chicago, Ill., director of Young People's work for the International Council of Religious Education; Miss Elizabeth McE. Shields, Richmond, Va., director of Children's Work for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Lawrence Little, National director of Religious Education for the Methodist Protestant church.

Provision has been made in the convention program for departmental conferences, in which problems of the various departments of the Sunday school will be discussed. The entire afternoons of Thursday and Friday, October 3 and 4, will be given over to these special conferences.

The program of the convention is as follows:

Theme: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12.

Wednesday Night.
Mr. J. B. Ivey, State president, presiding.

7:30—Song Service—"Hymns of Worship and Praise." Led by Mr. C. Talmadge Davis.

7:45—Devotional Message. Rev. J. Powell Tucker.

8:00—Keynote Address: "Bearing Witness of the Light." Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick.

8:40—Song.
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Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and so the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Jake Adams deciphered his name last issue.
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EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOLS TO OPEN OCTOBER

All of the eight months schools in the county will open on Monday, October 7, according to Superintendent H. B. Marrow, who has notified the teachers to this effect. These schools include: Kenty, Glendale, Chapel, Micro, Pine Level, Princeton, Brogden, Carter's, Pittman, Royal, (Boon Hill), Wilson's Mills, Corbett-Hatcher, Live Oak, Archer Lodge, Corinth-Holders (not eight months except high school and seventh grade), Clayton, Cleveland, Four Oaks, Meadow, and Johnston County Training School (colored) at Smithfield and the colored school at Selma.

Judge Sinclair Is Holding Court

Second Week of Superior Court For Trial Civil Cases—Non-Suit in Eason-Griffin Case; New Suit Started

The second week of Superior court for the trial of civil cases began yesterday morning with Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, presiding. This term of court was due to be held by Judge M. V. Barnhill, but on account of his having been chosen to hold the special term of court for the trial of the Adherholt case in Charlotte, the second trial of which began yesterday, it was necessary for some other judge to be assigned to Johnston county. Judge Clayton Moore of Williamston was first slated to come here. Due to illness he was unable to be present and Judge E. A. Daniels convened court here Wednesday afternoon after adjourning court in Clayton. Judge Sinclair will be here for this week.

The major case on the trial docket of last week was the one in which J. H. Eason of Sumter, S. C., was suing the estate of Dr. J. A. Griffin of Clayton for malpractice in the last illness of his wife, Mrs. Nellie Barbour Eason. The case proceeded until all the evidence had been heard and two of the four lawyer's speeches had been made. At the opening of court on Friday morning, counsel for the plaintiff made a motion to produce additional evidence which should show the amount of damage to be awarded for the alleged wrongful death of Mrs. Eason. The motion was overruled and the plaintiff's attorneys took a non-suit of their own motion and paid the cost of the case pending trial. A second suit was commenced immediately.

This action was commenced in 1924 by the administrator of Mrs. Nellie Barbour Eason against her attending physician, Dr. J. A. Griffin, who is now dead. The amount of damages asked for in the suit just closed was \$25,000.

The plaintiff was represented by W. S. Eason of Raleigh and J. A. Wellons. The defendant was represented by Abel and Shepherd.

The only other jury case disposed of last week was Roger A. Smith, Jr., vs. M. P. Batten involving a controversy over rents. A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered.

Two divorce suits were disposed of. James Alton Dupree getting a divorce from Georgia May Dupree, and Nellie Bessley obtaining a divorce from Aaron Bessley.

The most important case to come up this week will be the case concerning the school budget for the six months term. This case will be called this morning.

W. C. WHITLEY INSTRUCTOR AT GEORGIA TECH.

Friends of Mr. W. C. Whitley will be interested to learn that he has been made instructor in chemistry at Georgia Tech. Mr. Whitley, whose home is near Selma, graduated in 1928 at Wake Forest College, and last year did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

Machines to harvest sweet clover seed are being made from old binders at a cost of from \$50 to \$75 in Stanly county.

Dr. Poe Is Master To Hold Cancer Of State Grange Clinic Oct. 9-9

Officers Are Installed By Master of the National Grange; North Carolina Farmers Taking Interest In Movement

RALEIGH, Sept. 28.—Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, master of the Progressive Farmer, and one of the outstanding agricultural leaders of the south, was unanimously chosen as master of the North Carolina State Grange at the close of the business sessions of that organization, held in the ball room of the Hotel Carolina in this city yesterday afternoon.

In addition to Dr. Poe, the following officers were elected:

Overseer, C. C. Wright, Wilkes; Steward, C. T. Zimmerman, Davidson; Assistant Steward, Manly Scope, Orange; Chaplain, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Wake; Treasurer, E. P. Dixon, Alamance; Secretary, L. L. Smith, Rowan; Gate Keeper, J. L. Murray, Catawba; Ceres, Mrs. Sarah McCormick, Robeson; Pomona, Mrs. J. L. Gregory, Granville; Flora, Mrs. D. J. Lybrook, Davie; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. W. V. Fielder, Rowan; Executive Committee, Dr. Carl Taylor, Wake; Charles P. Cates, Alamance; and F. D. Patterson, Rowan.

The officers were installed by L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, of Columbus, Ohio, who had charge of the convention until it was placed in the hands of the leaders of the new state organization. Mrs. Taber acted as installation marshal during the impressive ceremony which marked the event.

T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, director of vocational education for the state, presented the report of the committee on resolutions, voicing appreciation of the way the farmers of North Carolina responded to the efforts which were made to launch the Grange in the state.

One of the resolutions expressed approval of the formation of the Federal Farm Board and pledged the State Grange to support the movement to better the economic condition of agriculture through the agency of this new federal board.

Commend Governor.
Governor O. Max Gardner was commended for his genuine interest in improving the condition of the farmers of the state, and the grange declared that it will "gladly cooperate with him in promoting any program for the advancement of agriculture in the state."

MRS. CLAIBORNE TUCK IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Selma Teacher Succumbs At Home of Father in Monroe.

MONROE, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Redwine Tuck died suddenly Thursday night at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Redwine. Weakness of the heart was the immediate cause of death.

About four weeks ago Mrs. Tuck came up from her home in Selma and had an operation in Charlotte for internal gotter. She then came to the home of her parents and made trips back and forth to Charlotte for consultation with her physicians. She made a trip to Charlotte Thursday. Late in the day she began to complain of headache and about 7:30 a doctor was called, who sent a prescription. No uneasiness was felt at this time and she retired as usual. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Redwine was aroused by her daughter who was found to be in a very weak condition and two doctors quickly arrived, but the condition of her heart was such that nothing could be done.

The funeral was held at the home at 11 o'clock Saturday by Dr. Chappell and Rev. Mr. Harter. The interment was in the Monroe cemetery.

Mrs. Tuck was born in Monroe April 11, 1898. She was married to Mr. Claiborne Tuck on June 21 last and made her home with Redwine.

her husband in Selma. Mrs. Tuck was educated at Queens College and at Breneau and taught in the Lambert and Selma schools before her marriage. She was a faithful member of Central Methodist church. Her sudden death has caused sorrow not only to her immediate family but to scores of friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by her husband, who arrived from Selma early Friday morning; by her parents and by three brothers and four sisters, Messrs. Robert, Worth and John Redwine, Mrs. G. P. McKimmon of Maxton; Misses Mr. Florence, Elizabeth and Margaret 21 last and made her home with Redwine.

SUNDAY WAS T. R. HOOD'S 72ND BIRTHDAY.

Promotion day exercises featured the Methodist Sunday school here Sunday morning, when the entire school assembled to see the graduates of the various departments receive their certificates.

At the close of the promotion exercises, the superintendent, Mr. T. C. Young, paid a fine tribute to a member of the school who for a quarter of a century served as its superintendent—Mr. T. R. Hood. The occasion for these remarks was the seventy-second birthday of Mr. Hood which happened to be Sunday. The speaker truthfully characterized the former superintendent as the best loved man in the community.

Last Rites For Claude L. Sanders

Funeral Services Conducted By Rev. N. C. Yearby and Rev. E. D. Dodd Largely

The last sad rites for Claude L. Sanders, prominent citizen of Johnston county who died at his home in Cleveland township early Thursday morning, were held at the residence of the deceased Friday afternoon, and friends and relatives from far and near gathered to pay a last tribute of respect. Rev. N. C. Yearby, pastor of Elizabeth Methodist church, of which Mr. Sanders had been a faithful member for years, conducted the funeral service assisted by a former pastor, Rev. E. D. Dodd, of Clayton. Interment was made in the family burying ground. A profusion of magnificent floral designs was mute testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Those acting as pallbearers were nephews and grand-nephews as follows: Lee E. Sanders and Louis Sanders, of Rocky Mount; Robbie W. Sanders, of Clayton; Robert W. Sanders, of Durham; Howard Turner, of Raleigh; Willis H. Sanders, John Smith and Wilbur Turner, of Smithfield.

- Among those attending the funeral from out of the county were: Mrs. Sallie Hadley, Mrs. Walter Woodard, Mrs. Rufus Sanders, Mrs. Inez Sanders, of Wilson; Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, Mrs. Robert Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dail, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Athal Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders, Mr. Lewis Sanders, of Rocky Mount; Robert W. Sanders, of Durham; Edwin Sanders, a student of V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.; Mrs. John C. Hood, of Kinross; James Lamb, of Wilmington; Miss Isabel Lamb, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Carpenter Mr. Sutton, of Fayetteville.

"EVANGELINE" IN MOVIES TO BE HERE OCT. 10-11.

That truth is stranger than fiction and frequently decidedly more entertaining is emphasized in Edwin Carewe's new United Artists picture "Evangeline" starring Dolores Del Rio, slated for its first showing at the Victory theatre October 10 and 11, and sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club.

"Evangeline" is based on one of the greatest heart dramas in all American history yet it has a romantic theme which by virtue of its beauty and devotion has become one of the classics of literature. The screen version of Longfellow's famous verse is by no means an ordinary entertainment. Rich in color, tensely dramatic and replete with thrilling episodes "Evangeline" vibrates with compelling interest and is said by its previewers to be a master-picture in every sense of the word.

In his film play Mr. Carewe has turned back the pages of history to show the peaceful Acadians of Grand Pre, torn from their homes by the stern order of a despotic governor-general on the eve of Evangeline's wedding to Gabriel, the blacksmith's son. History repeats itself as the Acadians protest against the stern rule that demands that their lands be given to the government, their homes destroyed and they, themselves deported to an unknown land and forced to make their way unprepared for such a struggle.

A single scene for "Evangeline" represents an investment of more than \$100,000.

Tobacco Sales Near 3 Million

Local Market Not Including Yesterday's Sales Reached 2,763,428 Pounds; Government Grading Grows In Favor

As the Herald goes to press, figures are not available for yesterday's tobacco sales, but it is a safe estimate that the Smithfield tobacco market has sold close to three million pounds to date. Official figures for the market including last Friday's sales showed that 2,763,428 pounds had been sold, and yesterday, considerable tobacco was sold on (Turn to page five)

Kenly Presbyterian Church Is Dedicated

Rev. T. H. Spence, Former Pastor, Preaches Dedication Sermon; Other Former Pastors In Service

KENLY, Sept. 30.—Visitors from all parts of Eastern North Carolina attended the special services at Kenly Presbyterian church last Sunday. The church, which was organized in 1890 in a stone building but rebuilt several years ago, was formally dedicated at the three o'clock service. The present building is a beautiful brick structure with Sunday school auditorium and equipment, pastor's study and church auditorium.

Six Presbyterian ministers were present during the day. They were Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. C. E. Clarke, and Rev. T. H. Spence, former pastors; Rev. W. B. Naill, who was instrumental in starting some of the mission work connected with the church; Rev. A. G. Link, superintendent of home missions of Greenville Presbytery; Rev. D. F. Waddell, pastor of the Selma group of churches; and Rev. C. Logan Landrum, the present pastor of Kenly church.

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick delivered the sermon at the eleven o'clock service. He emphasized the fact that Christian character is the strength of the nation. Beautiful tributes were paid the early pastors of the church and to Mr. James H. Kirby for over twenty-two years an active worker in the church and a highly respected citizen of Johnston county.

The sermon at the dedication service at three o'clock was given by Rev. T. H. Spence, who spoke of the power of the church in the world. Mr. J. T. Edgerton read an appropriate and interesting history of the church. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Mr. Landrum, who was also in charge of the services of the day.

The day was closed with a forceful sermon by Rev. C. E. Clarke on the subject, "Sharing Christ." All services of the day were well attended, it being necessary to make use of the Sunday school auditorium to accommodate the crowds.

The choir, which was made up of talent from the different churches of Kenly and directed by Mrs. H. M. Grizzard and Mrs. Katie Hooks, gave several anthems throughout the day that would have been a credit to the choir of any city church. Kenly is greatly blessed with musical talent.

Kenly Presbyterian church has always been a missionary church. Five churches have been organized from mission points started by this church.

This was a day that brought memories of days long ago to the minds of the older members and a blessing to all who attend.

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POSTPONE CHURCH BUILDING OPERATIONS

The congregation of the Baptist church in a conference after the service last Sunday morning adopted a resolution presented by Judge F. H. Brooks for the building committee postponing the erection of their new church building. The committee decided on this course in view of the acute financial depression brought by the low price of tobacco and the great damage to the cotton crop from the boll weevil. It was distinctly understood that the decision to build has not been abandoned, but only postponed for more favorable conditions. The resolution adopted commits the church to undertake immediately the creation of a building fund, the plan to be worked out in detail by the building committee acting with the deacons and finance committee of the church.

Joel G. Hudson Takes Own Life

Drinks Carbolic Acid After Having Arranged Matters Pertaining to His Funeral

The Meadow community was shocked last Wednesday when it became known that Joel G. Hudson had taken his own life by drinking carbolic acid. He was found about ten o'clock lying on a cot in his home in a dying condition, and he passed away before aid could reach him.

The deceased had told several of his neighbors that he was going to kill himself but no one took him seriously. On the Sunday before he went to see Rev. W. Y. Moore and asked him to conduct his funeral, and he had asked Lawrence Adams and Jim Everett Thornton to make his coffin, but they thought he was making the request as a joke and thought no more about it.

Wednesday morning two neighbor boys went to Mr. Hudson's home and found him lying on his cot which he had moved and placed near the door. When they saw him foaming at the mouth they returned home and told their father that Mr. Hudson was "the drunkest man they had ever seen." Their father went to Mr. Hudson's home, but he was dead before anything could be done for him. The deceased left a note in which he stated that he was not insane but was killing himself because of trouble. His wife died about two months ago.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock conducted by Rev. W. Y. Moore and interment was made in the cemetery near the home of Primrose Johnson. The pallbearers were: Lawrence Adams, L. G. Flowers, Luther J. Kinsey, Harvey Creech and David Peacock.

GOV. GARDNER OFFERS REWARD TESSNER CASE

Robert Baldwin, director of Civil Liberties Union, when he offers \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person firing the shot that proved fatal to Mrs. Ella May Wiggins, evidently made the offer in order to make the impression that North Carolina was not on the job of bringing to trial the perpetrator of the crime. Rewards are not usually offered when arrests of suspected persons have already been made, and seven men are under a \$1,000 bond each charged with manslaughter in connection with the killing of Mrs. Wiggins. In the case of the kidnapping and flogging of Cleo Tessonner at King's Mountain, the situation is different, there being no clue whatever as to who committed the assault. Governor Gardner has offered a reward of \$100, the maximum amount he is authorized to offer, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who did that crime.

Figures also show that at the close of the school year 1928-29, there were 4,668 white boys and 7,477 white girls who graduated from the public high schools, 38 per cent boys and 62 per cent girls. The differences are greater for the colored race, 31 per cent boys and 69 per cent girls out of a total of 1,484 graduates. A slightly larger percentage of city boys graduate than do rural boys—37.5 per cent of the total rural graduates are boys, whereas 40.1 per cent of the city graduates are boys. The number of rural white girls who graduated from high school exceeded the number of rural white boys by nearly two thousand.

Secretary Dunn Fair Here.
Mr. Ellis Goldstein, of Dunn, secretary-treasurer of the Four County Fair held each year in Dunn, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Goldstein is enthusiastic about the fair which will be held October 22-25. This fair embraces the counties of Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland.

County Bar Ass'n Elects Officers

J. A. Wellons Is Chosen President; J. D. Parker, Vice-President; L. E. Watson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

The Johnston County Bar Association held a meeting at Harrison's Lake, near Princeton on Friday afternoon, September 21, and in addition to the matters of business disposed of, the association enjoyed a sumptuous barbecue dinner. The meeting was presided over by the president, Paul D. Grady.

After a very enjoyable barbecue dinner, the association proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mr. James A. Wellons was elected president and Mr. James D. Parker was elected vice-president. Mr. L. E. Watson, Jr., was elected secretary and treasurer. Other matters of business came before the body and committees were appointed by the president to take over those matters.

Those present were: G. A. Martin, L. E. Watson, Jr., John A. Narron, Norman C. Shepard, Winfield H. Lyon, Paul C. Grady, J. Ira Lee, James A. Wellons, James D. Parker, H. B. Marrow, Leon G. Stevens, E. J. Wellons, F. U. Brooks, W. B. Wellons, A. M. Noble, A. A. Corbett and H. V. Rose. Mr. W. P. Creech of Clayton, was there the guest of the association. The event was one of the most enjoyable meetings the bar has had during the year and each went his way resolved to hold more meetings during the ensuing year and to work for a better association of the members of Johnston's legal profession.

MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL

RALEIGH, Sept. 29.—Girls are attending the public high schools of the state in larger numbers and more regularly than boys, according to statistics collected by the State Department of Public Instruction. During the year 1928-29 there were 43,339 white boys and 53,400 white girls enrolled in public high schools, or over 10,000 more girls than boys. Fifty-five per cent of the total white high school enrollment of 96,739, and 67 per cent of the total colored high school enrollment of 13,218, are girls.

On the basis of rural and city schools this percentage distribution is practically the same—41 per cent of the rural white enrollment and 46 per cent of city high school enrollment are boys. These percentage distributions are approximately the same as they were five years ago, 1923-24, when 44.5 per cent of the total white high school enrollment of 58,784 was boys.

Not only do more girls attend high school, but figures show that they also attend more regularly. Whereas, an average of only 100 boys out of each 100 enrolled attend daily, 86 girls make that record. Boys in city schools attend slightly better than do their country cousins—city boys 84 per cent and rural boys 82 per cent.

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